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## STOCK EXCHANGE RESUMES TRADING; PRICES ADVANCE

Buying Is Active, With No  
Trace of Mental De-  
pression.

CANVAS IN WINDOWS.

Banks Doing Business as  
Usual, but With Heavy  
Extra Guards.

The mental depression caused by yesterday's explosion did not affect security values in today's stock market. The vigorous upward movement in progress when business was suspended yesterday was resumed when the exchange opened. Before the end of the first hour gains in leading issues ranged from a point to more than two points.

There were few traces of the disaster at the exchange aside from the temporary windows covered with canvas in place of the huge windows splintered by the explosion.

Despite the immense property damage to banks in the immediate vicinity of the explosion, business was going on as usual. Clerks of J. P. Morgan & Co. insisted on working all last night in clearing up the debris on the main floor of that firm's building.

Partners of the Morgan firm began to arrive at their office shortly after 10 o'clock. Thomas Corcoran was the first. H. P. Davison refused to make any comment. Dwight Morrow and Thomas W. Lamont seemed mostly solicitous regarding the number of missing persons that had been located.

J. Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, and the only member of the Morgan firm that was injured in the explosion, had not come down to the office up to noon.

Wall Street was swarmed with thousands of sightseers, and it became necessary for the police to make traffic regulations for pedestrians. These could only go down Wall Street on the south side while people going toward Broadway had to travel on the north side of the street.

Department of Justice agents, private detectives and plain clothes men swarmed through office buildings endeavoring to find witnesses of the accident, or any one who could describe events in the immediate vicinity of the explosion just prior to the time it occurred.

Slugs and pieces of metal driven through the air by the explosion are still being collected. U. S. Grant, chief of the General and Deputy Assistant Treasurer at the Sub-Treasury, has on his desk a slug and a

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## WIDOW OF BARON STERNBURG TO WED

Engaged to Retired Banker of This  
City and Will Be Married  
In France.

Announcement was made to-day of the engagement of Baroness von Sternburg and Adolf Favenstett, retired banker of this city. The Baroness, whose maiden name was Mrs. Lillian Langham of Kentucky, was the widow of the former German Ambassador at Washington.

The wedding is to take place in France at Aachen, the home of her youngest sister, who is the wife of the Admiral Count de Faramond de Lafolais of the French Navy. Baroness von Sternburg sailed from New York for France last Saturday.

## Cast Iron Slugs Found Scattered at Explosion Scene—Actual Size



## FISCHER, WHO SENT WARNING OF WALL STREET EXPLOSION, COMMITTED TO AN ASYLUM

Brother-in-Law Finds Him in  
Canada—Had No Knowl-  
edge of the Disaster.

(By Long Distance Telephone to  
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ward Fischer, whose warnings of the Wall Street explosion have worried his acquaintances for three weeks, to-day was committed to the Ontario Provincial Asylum, in Hamilton. The legal firm retained by his brother-in-law and which surrendered him to the Lunacy Commission, asserted that Fischer cannot be taken by the New York authorities.

Robert A. Pope, the brother-in-law who obtained the prompt committing of Fischer to the asylum as a mentally unsound person, asserted that Fischer had had no dealings with explosion plotters, but that his diseased mind was in such a highly sensitive condition during the last three weeks that he received a telepathic revelation of the approaching disaster and therefore tried to warn all his friends.

THINKS ALL NEW YORK IS TO  
BE BLOWN UP.

"All of New York is undermined—it's all going to be blown up," Fischer told his brother-in-law. The man to-day committed to the asylum also bragged to the police that he had been "Jack Dempsey's sparring partner," which was absolutely untrue.

Fischer refused to make any statement to the newspaper men and he was shielded from having to talk.

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## \$10,000 REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF BOMB SUSPECTS

Mayor Offers Resolution at  
Board of Estimate—\$500  
to Reveal Horse Owner.

A REWARD of \$10,000 was offered to-day by the Board of Estimate for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons implicated in the Wall Street explosion if it is found the explosion resulted from a plot, and an additional \$500 for information disclosing ownership of the horse and wagon believed to have been used to convey the explosives.

Mayor Hylan offered the resolution for the \$10,000 reward and declared much more will be offered if that proves insufficient.

President La Guardia of the Board of Aldermen presented the resolution for the \$500 reward. In such an emergency as this, Corporation Counsel O'Brien advised the Board, charter restrictions can be disregarded.

Mayor Hylan announced the receipt of a letter from William W. Cohen, head of William H. Cohen & Co. of No. 67 Exchange Place, dealers in stocks and bonds, offering personally a reward of \$1,000 in case the city did not appropriate money for a reward.

## WOUNDED, DELIVERS BONDS IN HOSPITAL

Explosion Victim Who Lost Leg  
Clung to Securities for Bank-  
ing House.

One man who lost a leg in the Wall Street explosion was carrying a large number of securities for delivery to a Wall Street banking house.

Neither his name nor that of the banking house was revealed, but it was learned that a representative of the bankers later visited him in the hospital and there the wounded man made safe delivery of the securities.

## TOOK HOME BODY OF THE WRONG BOY

Sent Back to Morgue as the  
Other Boy Actually Dies in  
Hospital.

After a woman who said she was a aunt of the dead youth had identified a body at the Morgue as that of Robert Waychay, No. 274 West 24th Street to-day, an undertaker removed the body to the Westchase home.

There it was discovered that the body was not that of the Westchay boy and it was sent back to the Morgue. While the family was rallying a hope that Robert still lived, the youth died in the Volunteer Hospital. The undertaker then went to the hospital for the body.

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## CITY TO PAY \$10,000 REWARD; GRAND JURY STARTS INQUIRY

## SIX MORE BLAST VICTIMS DIE IN HOSPITALS TO-DAY, BRINGING DEATHS TO 36

Scores of Others Injured in Ex-  
plosion Are in Critical  
Condition.

200 SERIOUSLY HURT.

Many Leave for Homes After  
Being Treated for Minor  
Cuts and Bruises.

Six more victims of the mysterious explosion in Wall Street died in various hospitals to-day.

The complete revised list of killed and injured now shows thirty-six dead and considerably more than 200 seriously hurt.

To-day's victims are as follows:  
GILLIES, H. L., No. 54 Storer Street, Pelham, N. Y.; died at Broad Street Hospital.

SMITH, LOUIS K., No. 136 Greenwich Street; died at Volunteer Hospital.

LEIGH, ALEX., No. 537 West 56th Street; died at Volunteer Hospital.

MILLER, RAY, address unknown.

WHITE, W. W., 4 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn; died at Volunteer Hospital.

BISHOP, MARGARET, No. 1040 Park Place, Brooklyn; died at Volunteer Hospital this morning.

The complete final list of dead now stands as follows:  
ARABY, CHARLES, twenty-seven, No. 128 Sherman Avenue, Bronx, clerk, was identified by Anna Stresor, No. 514 Pacific Street, Brooklyn.

BISHOP, MARGARET, No. 1040 Park Place, Brooklyn, Volunteer Hospital, at 8:40 A. M. to-day from burns.

DICKINSON, MISS CAROLYN M., forty, No. 73 Hanover Place, Elmhurst, L. I.—A stenographer employed by George H. Burr & Co., No. 120 Broadway, slight wound in right side of neck, made by slug. Believed to have died from shock and concussion. Body was identified by her brother, Charles Dickinson, No. 327 124th Street, Richmond Hill.

DONAHUE, JOHN, 38, accountant, No. 1034 East 14th Street, Brooklyn; died to-day in Bellevue Hospital.

DRURY, MISS MARGARET A., twenty-nine, a widow, No. 132 Ridgewood Avenue, Brooklyn—A stenographer employed by Curtis, Maltravest & Co., attorneys, No. 40 Broad Street, Washington, D. C.; fractured legs, burns and lacerations all over body; died during afternoon in the Broad Street Hospital.

ELLSWORTH, W. R., No. 1248 Gerard Street, Washington, D. C.; fractured legs, burns and lacerations all over body; died during afternoon in the Broad Street Hospital.

ELLSWORTH, REGINALD, No. 64 Liberty Street, West Orange, N. J.; taken to Broad Street Hospital from scene of explosion, died last night.

FLANNERY, BARTHOLOMEW, (Continued on Fourth Page.)

## Discovery of Parts of Mechanism of a Clock Indicates That Explosion Was Deliberately Timed and Planned—Metal Slugs Found on Scene Support Theory.

William J. Flynn, chief of the Federal Secret Service, this afternoon stated it to be his positive belief that the explosion in Wall Street yesterday which, so far, has cost thirty-six lives, with more than 200 in the list of injured, and wrecked property to the extent of \$2,500,000, was caused by a bomb driven to the scene in the wagon which was blown to pieces.

"You can settle your mind on this point," he said, "that it was a bomb which exploded. The wagon destroyed in front of the U. S. Assay Office carried the bomb, and the driver of it was four blocks away from the scene when the explosion occurred. I can tell no more just now, save that developments during two hours this forenoon convince me that it was a bomb. I feel sure that within a comparatively short time, perhaps to-morrow, the nature of the explosion and how it occurred will be known."

Chief Flynn, who hurried to this city from Washington immediately after the disaster, had a conference at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, after being in consultation for two hours with George W. Lamb, Superintendent of the local detective force of the Department of Justice.

The New York County Grand Jury this afternoon added its efforts to those of the several city departments in seeking a solution of the explosion. At 1:30 o'clock, after such facts as are now known, had been placed in their hands by Assistant District Attorney Talley, the members of the Grand Jury proceeded to the scene of the disaster to begin their inquiry on the spot.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment also took a hand to-day when it appropriated \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons implicated in the explosion. An additional \$500 was appropriated for information leading to the establishment of the ownership of the horse and red wagon.

## SLUGS IN MORGAN BANK CEILING.

Three steel slugs, cylindrical in shape, the longest measuring four inches long, found imbedded in the ceiling of offices in the Morgan Bank Building, and a quantity of similar missiles gathered by police from Wall Street, were to-day put under a minute examination by experts of the United States Bureau of Mines in Washington, D. C., who met with Inspector Campbell, head of the local bureau, at Police Headquarters. To these experts the slugs proved conclusively that the explosion had been caused by a bomb.

Col. B. W. Dunn, head of the U. S. Explosives Commission, who served in France and is now located with headquarters in Washington, said after a study of the fragments, that neither TNT nor picric acid were used in the explosive as at first believed.

"It was, I believe, some kind of a mixture," he said this afternoon. "I do not know what it was, but I am convinced that it was not TNT nor picric acid."

John A. Donahue, who expired to-day, was the second Morgan employee to die from the explosion. William Joyce was the first.

The belief which a majority of the city officials hold, that the explosion was caused by a bomb, was first encouraged by the discovery among the litter in Wall Street of several pieces of clock mechanism, sawwheels and ratchets, such as have almost always been used in bombs set to explode at a specified time.

In addition to the testimony borne by these pieces of clockwork, additional evidence is believed to be strongly furnished by the numerous pieces of cast iron, broken to almost the same size and weight, found everywhere about the scene of the explosion. There is much to indicate that these fragments, as well as the pieces of metal which have been taken from the bodies of the victims, were part of the bomb. The iron slugs were not newly broken, as by the explosion, and were not from any of the buildings in the neighborhood.

The bodies of all victims of the explosion have been sent to the morgue for examination with the view of possible aid in solving the mystery of the explosion's origin.

After completing autopsies upon six bodies this afternoon Medical Examiner Norris stated that in one body he discovered a steel screw, while several others yielded pieces of metal. These were turned over to the police.

M. O. Prentiss, Chairman of the United States Clearing House, received a postcard at his office, No. 111 Broadway, threatening to blow up the Clearing House. Mr. Prentiss said the card had arrived in the mail this morning. He said the sender had endeavored to disguise the handwriting by using a backhand stroke.

The entire resources of the Police Department were to-day centred upon two things in connection with the explosion. One was the task of identifying the horse and wagon which were destroyed in front of the Assay Office.